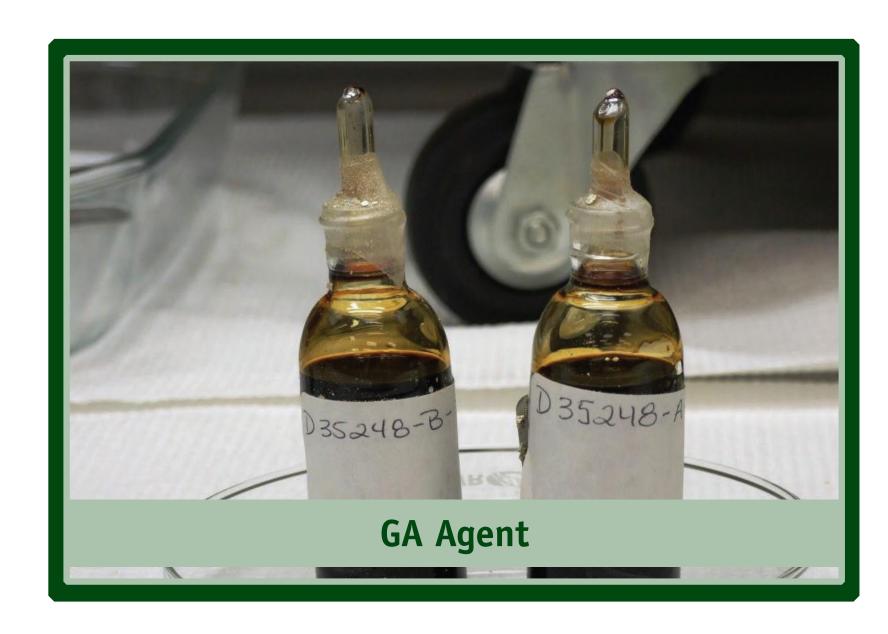
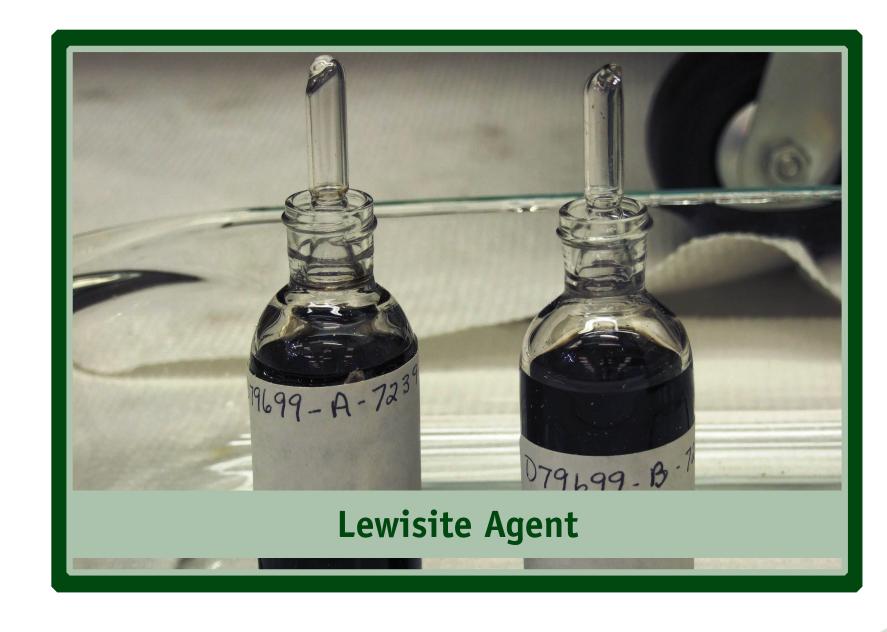
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GA & Lewisite Stockpile

- Small quantities of GA and Lewisite stored in Ton Containers
- Only stockpile of GA and Lewisite in the United States
- GA is a nerve agent similar to but less toxic than GB
- Lewisite is a blistering agent similar to mustard agents

Purpose & Scope

- Proposed action: installation and operation of a small-scale incineration unit to thermally destroy GA and Lewisite
- No-action alternative: continued storage without destruction
- Alternatives considered:
 - use of existing TOCDF incinerators
- neutralization
- The following environmental resources were considered to have no new environmental impact and were not considered as part of this EA:
- land use
- air quality impacts from construction activities
- surface and ground water resources
- wetlands
- threatened or endangered species

- socioeconomic resources
- cultural resources
- environmental justice populations
- safety risks

